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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO
NORTHEAST ENGLAND

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT PROGRAM PREPARED BY BRITISH FOR
PRESIDENT'S MAY 6 VISIT TO NEWCASTLE AREA OF NORTHEAST
ENGLAND. IT IS AN INITIAL PLANNING DOCUMENT PROVIDED
FOR DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT WITH U.S. SIDE.

1. PARTY TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER
THROUGHOUT TOUR OF NORTHEAST

(A) THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

I) JODY POWELL PRESS SECRETARY

II) TIM KRAFT APPOINTMENTS SECRE-
RETARY

III) ADM. WILLIAM LUKASH PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL
PHYSICIAN

IV) LTCMD JOSEPH "PAUL" MILITARY AIDE
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V) SUSAN CLOUGH PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL
SECRETARY

(B) THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

I) MRS. CALLAGHAN

II) MR. ERNEST ARMSTRONG, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER

MP SECRETARY, DOE
III) MR. ROGER STOTT, MP PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE
(TENTATIVE) SECRETARY
IV) MR. K. R. STOWE PRINCIPAL PRIVATE
SECRETARY
V) MR. R. J. MEADWAY PRIVATE SECRETARY
VI) MR. T. D. MACCAFFREY PRESS SECRETARY
VII) MR. A. WOOD ASSISTANT PRESS
SECRETARY

2. ARRIVAL AT NEWCASTLE WOOLSINGTON AIRPORT

(A) THE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT WILL DRAW UP IN FRONT OF THE AIRPORT BUILDING. THE WELCOMING PARTY WILL BE DRAWN UP ALONGSIDE THE RED CARPET AS WILL BE INDICATED ON THE PLAN.

(B) AS SOON AS THE STEPS ARE PLACED IN POSITION THE PRESIDENT WILL DISEMBARK AND BE GREETED AT THE FOOT OF THE STEPS BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT FOLLOWED BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. CALLAGHAN. MR. ARMSTRONG WILL THEN INTRODUCE THE REST OF THE WELCOMING PARTY.

(C) AFTER THE GREETINGS THE PARTY WILL EMBARK IN CARS AND MOVE OFF TO NEWCASTLE CIVIC CENTRE.

(D) A RED CARPET AND TWO FLAGS (US, UK) WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT NO DAIS. (NO SPEECHES AT AIRPORT.)

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3. PRESS AND PUBLIC

(A) TWO PRESS PLANES WITH A TOTAL OF ABOUT 150 WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS WILL LAND 30 AND 60 MINUTES RESPECTIVELY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE. PRESS FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED AT THE AIRPORT AND AT OTHER POINTS ON THE TOUR TOGETHER WITH ACCREDITATION ARRANGEMENTS.

(B) PRESS ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE THE PROVISION FOR UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN PRESS FROM LONDON, AND LOCAL PRESS FROM THE NORTH EAST AREA. THERE WILL BE A SMALL PRESS POOL ATTACHED TO

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THE OFFICIAL PARTY. THE REMAINDER WILL TRAVEL
SEPARATELY.

(C) PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR THE PUBLIC AT THE
AIRPORT, CIVIC CENTRE, CORNING FACTORY AND
WASHINGTON VILLAGE.

4. BACK UP PLANE

THE PRESIDENTIAL BACK UP PLANE WILL LAND 30 MINUTES
AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE AND WILL REMAIN IN SITU.
THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF FOUR 707 AIRCRAFT AT
WOOLSINGTON AIRPORT THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. DETAILS
OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS INCLUDING THOSE FOR THE PRIME
MINISTER WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

5. MOTOR CONVOY

(A) THE MOTOR CONVOY FOR THE VISIT WILL BE MADE UP
AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICIAL CONVOY (DEPENDS ON FINAL DECISION AS TO
WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL TRAVEL
IN UK OR US CAR):

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(1) POLICE TRAFFIC CAR

- (2) POLICE LEAD CAR
- (3) PRIME MINISTER'S CAR WITH PRESIDENT AND
SPECIAL BRANCH PROTECTION OFFICER
- (4) CAR WITH MRS. CALLAGHAN, MR. ARMSTRONG
AND MR. STOTT
- (5-6) TWO POLICE CARS WITH PROTECTION OFFICERS
(US AND UK)
- (7) US CONTROL CAR WITH MILITARY AIDE
- (8) MINI BUS WITH PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE
SECRETARIES AND US STAFF NOT IN OTHER
VEHICLES
- (9) US COMMUNICATIONS CAR WITH DOCTOR
- (10) SMALL BUS WITH US PRESS POOL (29 SEATS)
- (11) MINI BUS WITH UK/OTHER PRESS POOL
(12 SEATS)
- (12) UK CONTROL CAR

PRESS CONVOY:

- (13) ONE OPEN DOUBLE DECK BUS (TOP DECK FOR
US POOL)
- (14-17) FOUR 40 SEATER COACHES (3 US PRESS,
1 OTHER PRESS)
- (18) ONE MINI BUS (OTHER PRESS)

(B) THE PRESS CONVOY WILL TRAVEL CLOSE BEHIND THE
OFFICIAL CONVOY EXCEPT AS SHOWN FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS
OF THE PROGRAM.

6. NEWCASTLE CIVIC CENTRE

EVENT

(A) ON ARRIVAL AT THE CIVIC CENTRE THE PRESIDENT
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AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MET BY THE
WELCOMING PARTY. MR. ARMSTRONG WILL INTRODUCE
THE WELCOMING PARTY TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE
PRIME MINISTER.

(B) AFTER THE INTRODUCTIONS THE LORD MAYOR WILL
CONDUCT THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER TO
THE DAIS. THE AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM WILL
THEN BE PLAYED. SPEECHES WILL FOLLOW:

SPEECH OF WELCOME BY THE
LORD MAYOR 3 MINUTES
RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT 5 MINUTES
SPEECH BY THE PRIME

MINISTER 5 MINUTES

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AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER HAS FINISHED SPEAKING,
THE BRITISH NATIONAL ANTHEM WILL BE PLAYED.

(C) BOOK SIGNING AND EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE INVITED TO SIGN THE CIVIC
CENTRE VISITORS BOOK WHICH IS THE TRADITIONAL
PROTOCOL IN THE UK. THIS WILL BE DONE ON THE
DAIS. THE BRITISH WISH TO EXCHANGE
MEMENTOS OF THE OCCASION, SOMETHING OF NOMINAL
VALUE AND REFLECTIVE OF THE LOCAL CHARACTER OF
THE NORTH EAST REGION. (BRITISH SIDE WOULD BE
GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IF THIS COULD NOT BE
ARRANGED. SPECIFIC GUIDANCE REQUESTED.)

(D) SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

I) COLLIERY BAND

II) RESERVED AREAS FOR:

-- THOSE ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENTIAL
PARTY

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- ACCOMPANYING PRESS BOTH IN THE OFFICIAL AND PRESS CONVOYS
- PUBLIC

III) FLAGS: STARS AND STRIPES AND UNION JACK
(LOCAL FLAG IF REQUIRED)

IV) DAIS: MICROPHONES, VOICE AMPLIFICATION

V) LARGE GOLF UMBRELLAS, FOR USE IF WET.

(E) DEPARTURE FROM CIVIC CENTRE

PART OF THE PRESS CONVOY (NUMBERS TO BE DECIDED) WILL GO DIRECT FROM THE CIVIC CENTRE TO PRE-POSITION AT WASHINGTON OLD HALL. THE OFFICIAL CONVOY AND THE BALANCE OF THE PRESS CONVOY WILL MOVE OFF FROM THE CIVIC CENTRE TO SUNDERLAND.

7. CORNING FACTORY SUNDERLAND

(A) ON ARRIVAL AT THE FACTORY THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE WELCOMED AND CONDUCTED BY MR. WARING, UK MANAGER OF THE FACTORY, TO THE BOARD ROOM WHERE THERE WILL BE A DISPLAY OF CORNING PRODUCTS. COFFEE, TEA AND FRUIT JUICE WILL BE SERVED FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND THE WELCOMING PARTY ONLY.

(B) THE TOUR OF THE FACTORY WILL FOLLOW IN GROUPS CONDUCTED AS SHOWN:

PRESIDENT AND PRIME
MINISTER CONDUCTED BY
MR. WARING

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MRS. CALLAGHAN, MR.
ARMSTRONG, MR. STOTT CONDUCTED BY ...
OTHERS CONDUCTED BY ...

(C) VISITOR'S BOOK SIGNING. THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST TO PRESENT A GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT.

(D) SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

I) WASHROOM FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
THE VIP PARTY AND THE PRESS.

II) RESERVED SPACES FOR FACTORY STAFF AND
PUBLIC OUTSIDE THE FACTORY.

(E) DEPARTURE FROM CORNING

THE OFFICIAL CONVOY WILL LEAVE THE CORNING FACTORY
FOR WASHINGTON OLD HALL.

8. WASHINGTON OLD HALL

(A) ON ARRIVAL AT THE OLD HALL THE PRESIDENT AND
THE PRIME MINISTER WILL DISEMBARK OUTSIDE THE GATES.

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THEY WILL BE GREETED INSIDE THE GATES BY THE WEL-
COMING PARTY AND WILL THEN WALK INTO THE GARDEN FOR
PHOTOGRAPHS.

(B) THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AND A
LIMITED PARTY ONLY WILL BE TAKEN INTO THE GROUND
FLOOR OF WASHINGTON OLD HALL AND SHOWN AROUND.

(C) BOOK SIGNING AND EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

THE VISITOR'S BOOK WILL BE SIGNED IN THE PANELLED PARLOR AND THIS WOULD BE THE TIME TO PRESENT AN APPROPRIATE MEMENTO TO WASHINGTON OLD HALL IF SO DECIDED.

(D) WALKABOUT

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER ACCOMPANIED BY THE WELCOMING PARTY WILL WALK 75-100 YARDS TO THE VILLAGE GREEN WHERE THEY WILL EACH PLANT A TREE TO MARK THE OCCASION. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO TALK TO THE PUBLIC IF HE WISHES.

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(E) DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON VILLAGE

THE OFFICIAL CONVOY FOLLOWED BY THOSE OF THE PRESS CONVOY WHO ARE IN THE WASHINGTON VILLAGE AREA WILL LEAVE FOR NEWCASTLE AIRPORT.

9. DEPARTURE FROM NEWCASTLE WOOLSINGTON AIRPORT

(A) UPON ARRIVAL AT PLANESIDE, THE PRESIDENT WILL DISEMBARK FROM CAR AND SAY FAREWELL TO THE SAME GROUP THAT WAS IN ARRIVAL RECEIVING LINE, BEGINNING WITH MOST JUNIOR AND MOVING TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT AT THE FOOT OF THE AIRCRAFT STEPS.

10. DEPART FOR HEATHROW AIRPORT LONDON.

(FYI: THE TENTATIVE AND INCOMPLETE NATURE OF THE ABOVE SCENARIO IS RECOGNIZED ON BOTH SIDES. IIT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN INITIAL FRAMEWORK ON WHICH TO BEGIN OUR EFFORTS. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE REQUESTED CONSIDERABLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY BIOGRAPHIES, FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE NO COMMITMENTS.)

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